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For : Fixator Pin Cap  
Art Unit : 3733  
Examiner : Pedro Philogene

APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 713.04, the following summarizes the substance of a telephone interview held on this date between the Examiner in charge of the application and the undersigned:

The undersigned pointed out how claim 1 as amended distinguishes over the art of record, noting in particular, the use of separate caps (instead of a single cap spanning across all of the pins as shown in the references), the use of compressible caps, and the pliable material in a cavity in each cap to engage the pins.

A favorable action is solicited.

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